

your return. The other change is in figuring an appropriate Social Security tax rate for farmers. This is the first year that farmers will be employed individuals must make out and pay a social security tax. The social security form to make is designated Form 1040, Schedule F, and Schedule D. So all farmers should obtain at least two copies of the Form 1040, Schedule F, and Schedule D, before attempting to make out their income tax and social security returns.

A new book entitled the "Farmers Tax Guide, Income and Self-Employment Taxes" is available from the Ministry Extension office in Alaska. It covers the tax farmer can ask for it. The book covers the whole field of taxes and social security for farmers and answers many questions concerning the tax payers.

Your Income Tax Record Book from last year will be invaluable in making out your return, likewise, you should obtain a new one at the Alaska Savings Bank for the coming year.



## WEEKLY SPECIAL

May 1956 be the best year ever for all our friends and customers.

Watch this space for our weekly specials. They will save you money.

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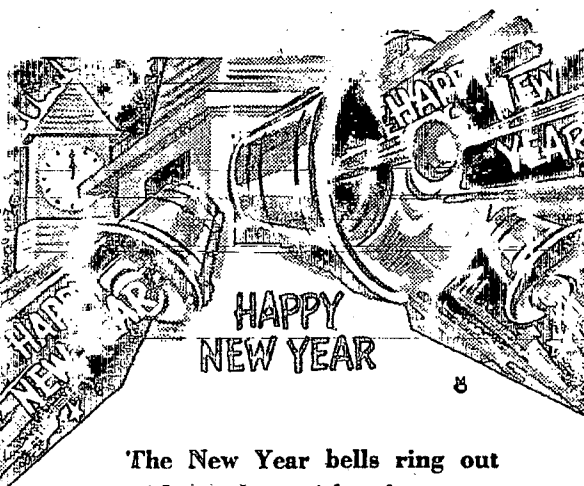
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## LUCKY NEW YEAR!



Bouquets to everyone... of four-leaf clovers... for a very lucky '56. May you enjoy a happy, successful year!

the pink lady



The New Year bells ring out with our best wishes for every one for '56. We hope this year will be a wonderful one for you... rich in happiness, bright with success... full to overflowing with warm, lasting friendships and love.

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## The General Program

### WHAT WE TEACH AND HOW WE TEACH IT

By Supt. Frank Bond

Education being for the purpose of teaching all to live successfully in a democracy, the aim of the Grayling Public Schools is the imparting of knowledge and the teaching of the basic principles of good citizenship.

The Kindergarten takes the children when they are about five years of age and continues the training and development of the child already pretty well started in the home.

Throughout the primary, intermediate and later elementary grades the basic fundamentals are learned. The time is spent in preparing the boy or girl for high school. By this time the individual should have the background in the 3-R's that will enable him to make a success of high school. He should begin to develop a sense of responsibility and at least know the difference between a good and a poor citizen.

A High School program is not meant to provide anyone with a highly specialized training in any one field. Rather a High School is meant to give one a general background in several fields. It is the task of the colleges, business schools, nursing schools and all types of institutions of higher learning to provide specialized training beyond the High School level. High School does provide basic skills for those who do not go on with formal training. Self training and experience can be substituted for college or special schools.

In the Grayling High School a ninth grader is required to take English, Mathematics (General Mathematics or Algebra), General Science, and Shop or Homemaking. This gives the student the background in a variety of fields. In the tenth grade only one course English, is required. The tenth grader has the choice of World History, Commerce I, Geometry, Biology, and Shop or Homemaking. In the eleventh and twelfth grades all subjects are electives except for one year of English, one year of American History and one half year of Civics. The upper grades have their choice of American and English Literature, beginning and

advanced typing, Physics, Chemistry, Bookkeeping, American History, Sociology, Occupations, Economics, Advanced Mathematics, Shorthand and Advanced Home-making or Shop, Vocal and instrumental music classes are available to those who wish them. Driver Training is also available and has been an elective course but recent legislation makes it a required course.

Physical Education classes are provided for both boys and girls from the third grade through the ninth and tenth. Activities such as athletics, band, glee club, cheerleaders, librarian, teacher helper, projector operator, school host and hostess, class plays, supply room workers and ticket sellers enlarge the academic program.

Before a student is eligible to graduate from the Grayling High School he must have earned a minimum of 15 solid or academic credits and a total of 16 credits or units. Most students have a minimum of 16 solid or academic credits. A few use one non-academic credit to make up the required total. Included in the credits for graduation there must be a minimum of three credits in English, one credit each in science, Mathematics, American History, shop or homemaking and one half unit in Civics. A graduate must also have at least two major sequences of at least three credits in a field of work and two minor ones of at least two credits in a field. The other six credits can be in any one field or type of work.

Foreign languages have been offered in recent years but not enough students have signed up to make a class. For the same reason advanced mathematics and shorthand are nominally scheduled every other year.

Concerning the foreign language the University of Michigan catalog shows that "No freshman is required to have foreign language for admission." It is not required in the schools of dentistry, law, nursing or medicine. In the Medical school a foreign language must be taken in college and quoting again from the University of Michigan register "High school credits in language will not be acceptable in lieu of this requirement or any part thereof."

In the ninth grade the G

student makes out his four year high school program. His program is reviewed periodically and adjustments and changes made if necessary. In this way each student's program is a planned program — planned by the parents, students and teachers.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### BEAVER CREEK CHURCH OF GOD

William Ryan, pastor

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Youth Fellowship, Tuesday evenings, 7:30.

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### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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#### Regular Schedule

Sunday Masses — 8:30 — 10:30.

Holydays — 6:00 — 8:00.

Weekdays — 8:00

#### Special Schedule

Summer — First Sunday in July to first Sunday in September inclusive.

Sun. Masses — 7:00, 8:30, 10 & 11.

Holydays — 6:00, 8:00, 9:00.

Weekdays — 7:30.

#### Deer Hunting Season

Sunday Masses — 5:30, 8:30, 10:30.

#### Confessions

Saturdays — 4:00 to 5:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. R. C. Puffer

Church School — 9:45 A. M.

Divine Worship — 11:00 A. M.

Youth Fellowship — 8:30 P. M.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC

John L. Weld, Pastor

Sunday —

9:45 Bible School

11:00 Morning Worship

7:00 Training Union

8:00 Evening Service

Wednesday —

8:00 Prayer and Bible Study

### FARE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Root

301 Shellenburg St.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Worship Service 11:00 A. M.

Youth Fellowship 7:30 P. M.

Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.

Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30 P. M.

### Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Corner Fifth and Smith St.

Pastor Merle Howard

Church School — 10:00 A. M.

Preaching — 11:00 A. M.

Mid-week service, Prayer 7:30 to 8:30.

### GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Phone 2541

Worship service — 11 A. M.

Sunday School — 9:45 A. M.

### MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Worship service — 9:30 A. M.

Sunday School — 10:30 A. M.

### Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Sunday School — 10:00 A. M.

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### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Chestnut St. and US-27

Rev. Hollie M. Luter

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Young People's 8:00 p. m. Monday.

Mid-Week Services  
Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

### LOVELLS CHAPEL

Rev. Wayne Root

11:00 A. M. Sunday School

6:00 P. M. Chapel Service.

### "ASSEMBLY OF GOD"

Rev. Daniel Kolenda, Pastor

Sunday services are held in the Grayling Grange Hall, 304 Spruce St.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.

Evangelistic Services 7:30 P. M.

Everyone welcome.

Christian Science Society Meeting Bagley Twp. Hall, US-27 South of Gaylord. Church and Sunday school services at 11:00 A. M. Services 8:00 P. M., second Wednesday each month.

### St. Andrews Episcopal Mission

Church School and Morning prayer — 11:30 A. A. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Gaylord, Michigan.

### Seventh-Day Adventist

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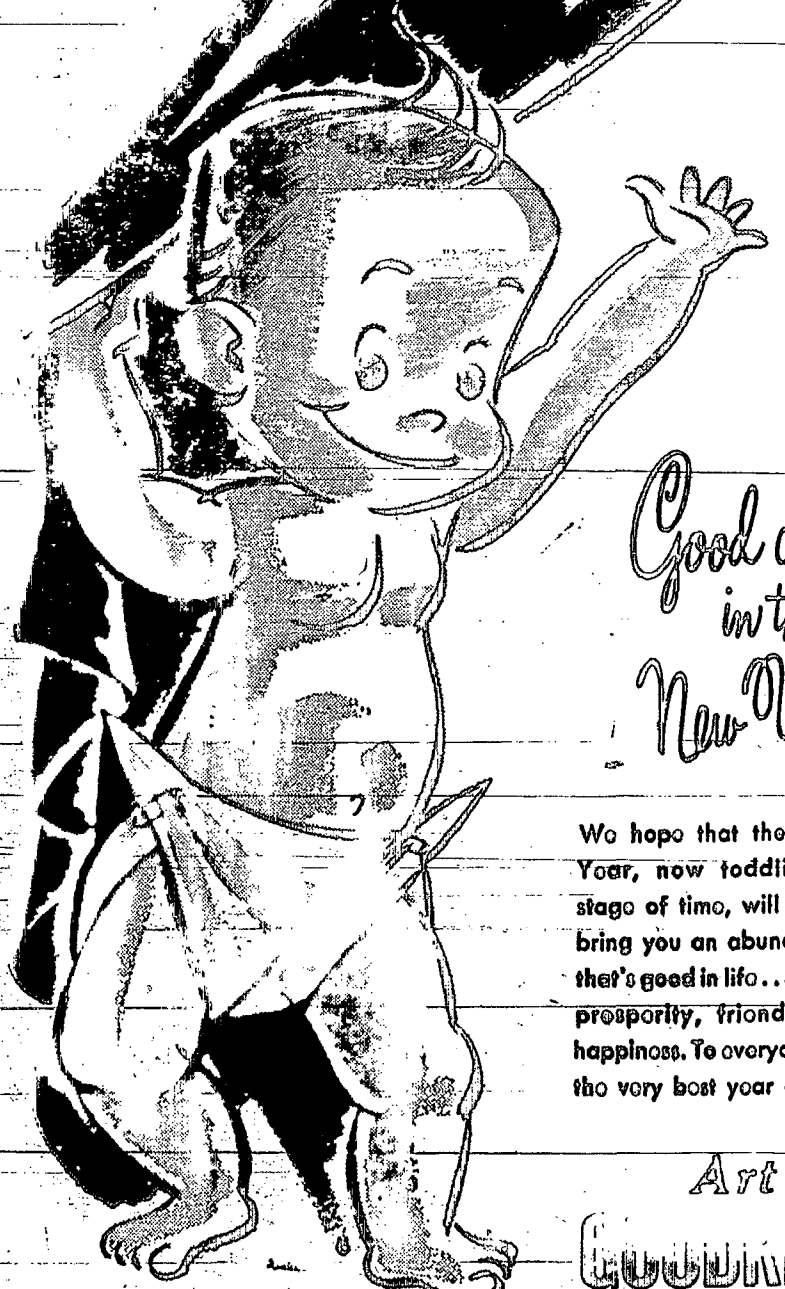
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## Preview of 1956



Good cheer in the New Year

We hope that the baby New Year, now toddling on the stage of time, will grow up to bring you an abundance of all that's good in life... fine health, prosperity, friendship, love, happiness. To everyone, we wish the very best year over!

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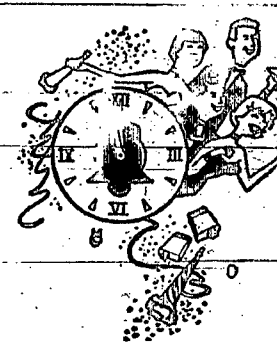
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## Interesting Events in Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 29, 1932

Despite the fact that Old Man  
Weather just more than tried to  
make things uncomfortable on the  
day that George Burke's Santa  
Claus was to be at the Community  
Christmas tree, Santa put one over  
on him and the kiddies received  
their sacks of candy and nuts just  
the same. There was a steady  
downpour of rain at the time that  
Santa was going to make his de-  
but and hundreds of children were  
on hand. So George Olson, who  
was treating the youngsters to a  
free performance that afternoon,  
opened the doors of the Rialto  
and 650 children enjoyed seeing

"Huckleberry Finn." After the  
show Santa Claus, who was  
cleverly portrayed by Jess Schoon-  
over, met the children in the  
lobby of the theatre and gave  
them a hearty greeting and each  
one received a large sack of candy  
peanuts and a popcorn ball, and  
went home happy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William  
Laurant on December 14th, a son,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau  
spent Sunday in Alpena visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. Milo Thorne and  
daughter, Jeanette.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts en-  
tertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
White and Mr. and Mrs. J. W.  
Hoffman of Lansing over Christ-

mas. The ladies are sisters of Mrs.  
Roberts.

In the guessing contest held at  
Connie's Grocery recently Rich-  
ard Lovely was the winner. Al-  
pena was the winning town, and  
the prize was a full set of silver-  
ware of a very pretty pattern.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson en-  
tertained with a family dinner at  
their home on Christmas Eve.  
Besides Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and  
Misses Margrethe and Olga, there  
were present Miss Anna Nelson,  
Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.  
Nelson and two children, Chris  
Hemmingson, Miss Margrethe  
Hemmingson, Harold Edwards and  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingson  
and two daughters of Detroit.

Grayling's Lumberjacks last  
week trounced the West Branch  
Rangers on the home court to the  
tune of 48 to 36 in a good game of  
basketball. Last night the Jacks,  
however, took a licking at Gay-  
lord, when they lost to St. Mary's  
Athletic team by three points, the  
score being 23 to 20. It was a  
fast hot contest with each side  
fighting to the finish.

Many of the Danish people en-  
joyed the annual Christmas party  
at the Danebod Hall, Monday eve-  
ning. A prettily lighted Christ-  
mas tree, a program and lunch  
made it the pleasant affair it al-  
ways is at the holiday season.  
The program was given by the  
Sunday school, Rev. Hans Juhl  
opening it by telling a Christmas  
story. The choir sang a number  
and Elma Mae Sorenson rendered  
a lovely piano solo; also the latter  
and her cousin, Lois Sorenson  
sang a pretty duet, accompanied  
by Evelyn Sorenson. The even-  
ing was enjoyed by all present.

December 31st terminates the  
official duties of two of our ef-  
ficient county officials — Sheriff  
Bohemeyer and Register of  
Deeds Mrs. Eva Reagan. The  
former will be succeeded by  
Frank Bennett and Mrs. Reagan  
by Romow-Hanson, both of whom  
were elected Nov. 8th. Mr.  
Bennett hasn't announced his  
deputy appointments as yet, ex-  
cept that Frank May will continue  
as undersheriff. Neither Mr.  
Bohemeyer nor Mrs. Reagan have  
decided what they intend to do in  
the future. Both have been ex-  
cellent officials and we trust their

successors will be found equally  
efficient.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yull of Van-  
derbilt visited at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Robert Ziebell Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson of  
Manistee spent the holidays with  
the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Algot Johnson.

Mrs. Eva Wingard and Mr. and  
Mrs. A. J. Trudeau had as their  
guests for Christmas Mr. and  
Mrs. William Simpson of Roscoe.  
Stanley Stophan arrived Friday  
from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids,  
to spend the holiday vacation with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George  
Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen  
of Marquette, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee  
Jernbert and daughter, Joyce of  
Detroit spent Monday here mak-  
ing the round among their rela-  
tives and friends, extending  
Christmas greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels  
enjoyed the holidays at the Dela-  
ware family in from their ranch.  
For Christmas, also Charles Os-  
man and family and Miss Muriel  
(Continued on Page 6)



CLOTHES are easy to care for  
if you know exactly what to  
do about them. Using these tips  
will give you a big boost toward  
that well-groomed look for which  
we're all striving.

Ribbons are easy to press after  
washing if you'll just wind them  
around the shower curtain rod or  
bathroom pipe.

Slip the puffed sleeves of dresses  
or blouses over a lighted electric  
light bulb and finger press to  
smooth away the wrinkles.

If you're using a metal hanger  
on which to dry clothes, fold a  
towel or clean paper over it so  
your garment will not have rust  
marks left on it.

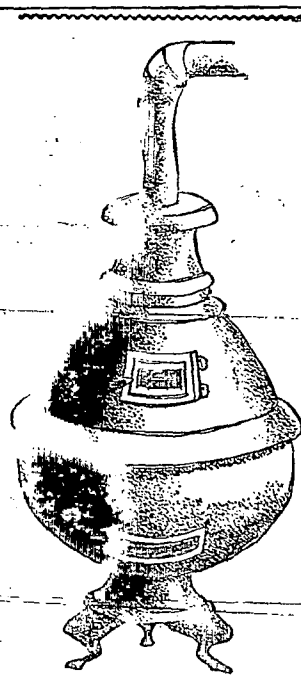
Crumpled bed clean garments  
can be hung in the bathroom with  
the hot water turned on in the  
closed room for 15 minutes or so.

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Raisin Pie  
(Makes 1 8-inch)

1 cup raisins  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
1 egg yolk  
1 can sweetened condensed  
milk  
1/2 cup butter or substitute  
1/4 cup chopped roasted almonds  
1 baked (8-inch) pastry shell  
Rinse raisins; drain and dry  
Add lemon juice and egg yolk  
to sweetened condensed milk  
and beat with rotary beater un-  
til thick. Cream butter and add  
to milk mixture in small por-  
tions, beating thoroughly after  
each addition, using spoon not  
beater. Stir in raisins, then  
almonds. Pour into pastry  
shell. Chill before serving.

Wrinkles will disappear in most  
instances. If you want to dry the  
garment quickly after this steam  
treatment, place in an airy room  
and turn on an electric fan.  
Remove smudges from black  
plastic patent and white leather  
with a soapy cloth or sponge. Wipe  
with a damp cloth and polish with  
a lint-free cloth.



## In The Good Old Days—

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## Seems Slightly Silly

As reported by the Emmet County Graphic of Har-  
bor Springs in last week's edition, several Class C  
Schools in the northwestern part of the state are pre-  
testing themoving of the Class C Regional Basketball  
testing the moving of the Class C Regional Basketball  
even going farther and asking their fans to also write  
in and protest to the State High School Athletic Asso-  
ciation.

Their "beef" is that it's too far to Grayling. Dur-  
ing the many years that the Regionals have been at  
Petoskey, it has been a much shorter distance for Gray-  
ling to go up there, of course. No matter which way  
you travel on a highway, it is always the same distance  
between any two points.

It seems to us that it is only fair to move the tour-  
nament from one place to another over the years, thus  
evening up travel distance for all concerned. The  
Class C schools of the northwest seem to always be  
very happy and smug . . . that is when everything goes  
just as they want it.—R. W. S.

## This Matter of Taxes

A week or so ago, letter came to the Avalanche of-  
fice addressed to Jack Pine and signed "Bewildered  
Taxpayer." Jack, trying to get a few days off at the  
holiday season to go out of town to visit relatives, had  
written several columns in advance so wasn't in any  
position to answer this taxpayer.

We thought we might step in and pinch hit for him  
on this person's question. The first thing is that there  
is a sizeable increase in taxes for all of us, there is no  
use in denying this fact. But upon a study of the va-  
rious items on your tax statement, it is quite easy to see  
where and why the increase came about.

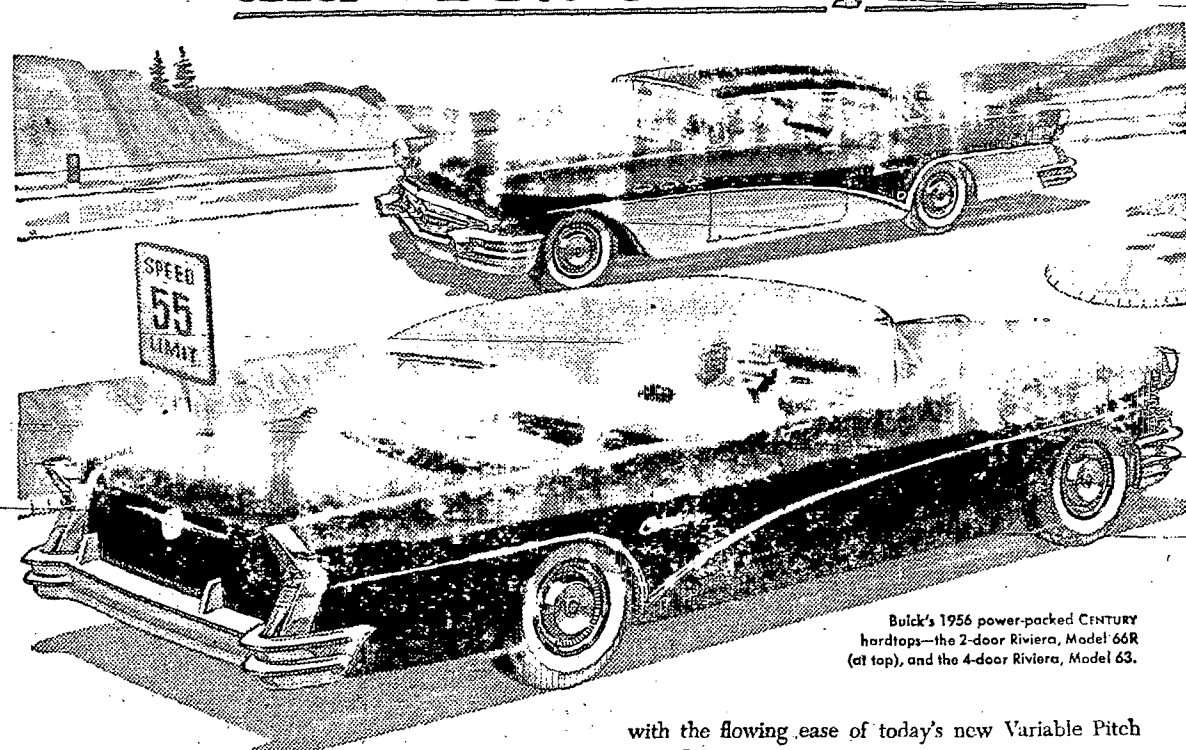
Supposing your valuation is \$1,000, the first item  
on your tax is the county tax and should be in the  
amount of \$10.20. This is in comparison to \$9.00 in  
1954, or an increase of about 12 per cent.

This increase has not been caused by anyone in  
the city or county government, but is the result of a  
Michigan State Supreme Court decision and the State  
Attorney General's ruling that all property in the state  
must be assessed on the State Equalized Valuation, and  
not on the County Assessed Valuation as heretofore.

This decision was made in order that the distribu-  
tion of State Aid to the schools of Michigan might be  
made on a more equitable basis.

The next item is the regular school tax. At your  
\$1,000 valuation, it should be \$6.80 in contrast to last  
year's \$6.00. The next item headed "special school  
tax" is a 2 mill tax voted at the annual school meeting  
for a building and site fund and for building upkeep  
and repair. This was first voted for five years in 1946  
at the rate of 5 mills. This money put the school  
buildings in top repair. The special tax was voted for

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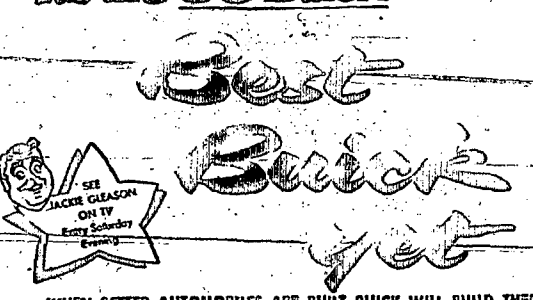
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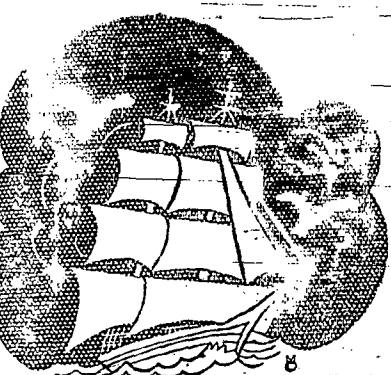
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Thursday, December 29

2:30—Sign On  
2:40—Health & Happiness  
3:00—NBC Matinee Theatre  
4:00—A Date With Life  
4:15—Modern Romances  
4:30—World of Mr. Sweeney  
4:45—Bobo The Hobo  
5:00—Deputy Don  
5:30—Candid Camera  
6:00—News  
6:15—Sports Today  
6:25—Weather  
6:30—Randy Min. Jamboree  
7:00—Michigan Outdoors  
7:30—Dinah Shore  
7:45—News Caravan  
8:00—You Bet Your Life  
8:30—The Peoples Choice  
9:00—Droptail  
9:30—Ford Theatre  
10:00—Hockey  
10:45—Michigan Conservation  
11:00—Final Edition  
11:10—Weather  
11:15—Chicago Wrestling

Friday, December 30

2:45—Sign On  
2:55—Health & Happiness  
3:00—Matinee Theater  
4:00—A Date With Life  
4:15—Modern Romances  
4:30—World of Mr. Sweeney  
4:45—TBA  
4:50—Santa Claus Program  
5:00—Deputy Don  
5:30—Mr. Wizard  
6:00—News  
6:15—Sports Today  
6:25—Weather  
6:30—Limelight  
6:45—Movie Museum  
7:00—Great Gildersleeve  
7:30—Coke Time  
7:45—News Caravan  
8:00—Homer Bell  
8:30—Life of Riley  
9:00—Big Story  
9:30—Star Stage  
10:00—Cavalade of Sports  
10:45—Organ Moods  
11:00—Final Edition  
11:10—Weather  
11:15—Million Dollar Movie

Saturday, December 31

2:00—Sign On  
2:10—Judy Grey Game  
2:40—The Christophers  
3:00—This Is the Life  
3:30—The Big Picture  
4:00—It's a Great Life  
4:30—Mayor of the Town  
4:45—Big Surprise  
5:00—Perry Como Show  
5:30—People Are Funny  
6:00—Jimmy Durante  
6:15—George Gobel  
6:30—Your Hit Parade  
6:45—Final Edition  
7:00—Weather  
7:15—TBA  
7:30—New Year's Eve in  
Times Square  
8:00—Sign On  
8:15—Christmas Science  
8:30—30 Parade  
8:45—Wide, Wide World  
9:00—Captain Gallant  
9:30—The Press  
9:45—Roy Rogers  
10:00—Amos 'n' Andy  
10:15—Frontier  
10:30—Variety Hour  
10:45—Alcoa Hour  
11:00—Loretta Young  
11:15—News  
11:30—Justice  
11:45—Weather

Sunday, January 1

2:45—Sign On  
2:55—Health & Happiness  
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5:30—China Smith  
6:00—News  
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Dec.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
High	28	30	22	24	23	20	20
Low	8	10	2	4	3	0	0

**Snowfall** (Courtesy George Schabale)

Dec.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Rain							
Snow							
Melted							
Sleet							
Hail							
On Grd.							

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May 26, 1955 — Frederic High seniors begin final week Sunday. Local Chamber entertains visiting newsmen, wives. Vikings win Class C-D track crown at Petoskey. Grayling Senior Class on "Skip Day" to Niagara Falls. Second Annual Crawford County Track and Field Meet.

June 2, 1955 — Begin drive for \$10,000 for Grayling Memorial Recreation Area. Grayling graduates begin week with Baccalaureate services Sunday. Vikings take second behind Charlevoix in Conference track meet. To organize Ground Observer Corps here.

June 8, 1955 — Kiwanis doubles \$500 gift towards Grayling Memorial Recreation Area. To open "Hot Rod" track at Frederic. Ninth Canoe Marathon set for Labor Day. County Softball League to open "BKY" game series Monday. Chamber reaches 259 members towards goal of 300.

June 16, 1955 — Recreation Area Fund nears one-third of goal. Explorer Scouts clean three tons of debris from river. To start work soon on two new store buildings on Michigan Avenue.

June 23, 1955 — Over eighty attend father-son banquet at Masonic Temple. Camp Lehigh leads Crawford County softball league with a pair of wins. Pure Oil employees give steel goal posts and flag pole to Recreation Area. Kiwanis holds annual picnic meeting.

June 30, 1955 — Expect to seed football gridiron at Recreation Area this week. Rev. Fr. John Louis Kraus of Grayling ordained Catholic priest at Toronto. Camp La Victoire, South Side share softball league lead. Conservation officials set site along South Branch of Ausable for chapel.

July 7, 1955 — Recreation Area Fund house-to-house drive starts next Monday. Only one minor accident marks Fourth of July week re-elected County. Rev. John Louis Kraus celebrates first Mass here Sunday. Death takes William Hunter, pioneer Crawford County resident.

July 14, 1955 — Recreation Area Fund reaches \$4,307. William Joseph re-elected to Grayling District School Board. Indiana National Guard here at Camp Grayling for summer training maneuvers. Black and White tops softball league by half game.

July 21, 1955 — Recreation Area fund at \$4,782. Indiana National Guardsman killed in firing range accident. X-Ray Unit chest x-rays 1,453 here. Sister Mary Beatrice named "Nurse of the Year" by North Central District.

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**BITS O' TALK**

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara spent Christmas day in Gladwin with Larry's uncle and aunt, the Frank McNamaras.  
The Misses Amber and Burnis Meech returned to Hidden Valley Ski Club at Gaylord, December 25th for the ski season.  
Guests of Miss Frances May Christmas week end were Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and children of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rasinen and family of Detroit.  
The Larry Baumann family are spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. John R. Green of Saginaw.  
Mrs. Harold Farmer is visiting relatives in Ohio during the Christmas vacation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and family left Thursday for Lake Linden to spend about a week with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Mrs. Clarence and family, and mother, Mrs. Gust Soderberg.  
Township Treasurer Kenny Burkhardt will be at the Town Hall on Saturday from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. to collect taxes.  
Mrs. Victor Thelen left December 21st to visit her daughter, Barbara, in Pasadena, Calif. She plans to attend the Rose Bowl game while in California.

**Babson's Forecast**

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higher through at least the first half of 1956. This means that fewer new homes may be built next year.  
14. With demand falling and money expensive, speculative builders of new homes will have to watch their step more closely in 1956 than in any year since the ending of World War II.  
15. Duplex dwellings will probably continue in demand through the whole of 1956 if they are well located. The limiting of rents will probably be totally abolished during 1956.  
16. With the trend of vacancies showing a tendency to rise, owners of apartment buildings will find their profit margins squeezed harder in 1956 than at any time in recent years.  
17. Commercial farms need not suffer during 1956. Increased efficiency and new machinery should offset price declines.  
18. Owners of small scattered farms will suffer during 1956. They have not the volume or capital to cut their costs to offset the reduced prices for their crops.  
19. Farmers within ten or fifteen miles of a city can "beat the game" by selling out at the increased prices which their land will bring for subdivisions. Many more well-located close-in farms will become subdivisions during 1956.  
20. Taken all in all, the real estate situation should average only moderately below the 1955 level of 1955. However, activity promises to be less and those who have been holding real estate for speculative profits might do well to consider selling.  
21. International Outlook and Politics  
22. Russia will keep out of war with us during 1956.  
23. There will be one or more small wars during 1956. Both sides of the conflicts will try to secure help in the form of munitions from both Russia and the United States, but none of these will develop into serious conflicts.  
24. The "cold war" now existing between Russia and the United States, will continue through 1956.  
25. The hydrogen bomb and the guided missile will be the greatest international factors for diplomatic trading during 1956. This trading will hold down the price of big-city property.  
26. The Republicans will turn slightly "New Dealish" during 1956 and this will bring on a lively and heated Presidential campaign.  
27. Democrats are uncertain as to what their policy will be in 1956. Stevenson is a liberal; but more conservative than many Democrats. While Harriman leans to the left. However, some "dark horse" may run off with the Democratic nomination.  
28. Some taxes will be reduced during 1956. The cuts will try to favor all voters slightly; but the largest benefits will go to low-income groups.  
29. The farm problem — concerning higher price parities — will be the center of most political fights.  
30. The cost of living will increase only slightly during 1956. We, however, must not forget what weather can do to production, prices, and even to the stock market.  
31. All the above means that there is now in sight no reason for further inflation during 1956. Certainly, I look for no runaway price climb.  
32. Outlook for Commodities  
33. I am not a crop expert, but my associates' forecast for 1956 is as follows: (1) Further acreage reductions that will be largely offset by soaring yields resulting from intensified cultivation; (2) expanded farm subsidies that will mildly bolster crop prices and farm income compared with the 1955 average.  
34. Although wheat and corn prices depend upon both sitting weather and foreign conditions for 1956, I forecast moderately higher prices for the major grains, based on increased subsidies to be voted by Congress.  
35. Industrial prices will enter the new year on a high plateau and should be well maintained, possibly firmer during the forecast of 1956. Later, as business alters, look for selective easing in this group.  
36. Steel in 1956 will average higher in price than for all of this year. Do not look for any price cuts in this key metal, even if business slackens.  
37. Nonferrous metals in 1956 should move with the Babson index. High prices in early weeks may be followed by selective weakness. Zinc and lead may be the first to give a tip-off on the coming downturn, but copper is likely riding for the greatest fall.  
38. Processed and frozen foods should advance only slightly in price as increased labor costs are offset by new machinery and competition intensifies. Early weakness in textiles should be followed by some late year weakness.  
39. There will probably be more leisure time during 1956. This should help the entertainment group, including sports, travel, and possibly the petroleum industry.  
40. During 1956 I hope that school teachers will be paid more money. But in order not to hurt increased municipal taxes, school committees must develop some method of either improving the efficiency of the schools, or reducing the time necessary for completing studies.  
41. More people will continue during 1956 to return to the help of religion. However, statistics on church membership unfortunately cannot be entirely depended upon.  
42. Stocks and Bonds  
43. Interest rates will start the year at high levels, but later I look for some easing to help the building industry. The present Administration will not allow high money costs to bring about unemployment.  
44. Seasoned dividend-paying stock will do better in 1956 than the more speculative issues. Stock will fall, but individual prospects more closely, rather than the curve of business entirely.  
45. There will be one or two bad breaks during 1956. Railroad stock will move lower. Biggest declines are likely in auto and residential-building materials stocks. Utilities will hold up best.  
46. I am not making any extensive recommendations, but prefer to see smaller, well-seasoned, undervalued situations for security and good long-range prospects. Those in which I have great confidence are the top-ten group variety chain-store stocks.  
47. If the year continues to be less impressive than the decline in the stock market, I feel that the money managers will reduce stock margins before long.  
48. Bank, Insurance Company, and certain Investment Trust stocks should continue to be a refuge for the uncertain investor and for those who seek security and income without reference to prices or marketability.  
49. Although stock in 1956 may suffer from increased government renegotiation. This will be a serious threat if the Democrats win next autumn.  
50. Soundly financed natural gas stocks continue to enjoy good growth during the year ahead.  
51. We will hear much more about new industry and new inventions during 1956. Many very important developments are on the drawing boards and in test tubes.  
52. Canadian stocks have reached their peaks for this cycle. This includes the uranium craze. On the other hand, the time is coming when the greatest stock market profits will be in connection with Canadian stocks.  
53. Economic education will continue more and more a factor throughout 1956. The advertising which the New York Stock Exchange is now subsidizing will continue. This will be followed by labor union and educational programs. The growth of colleges and institutes of business administration will continue. I now see no depression ahead for 1956, but, of course, stock prices will not "grow to the skies" and there must be a readjustment some day. Investors are already beginning to look for a high plateau and should be well maintained, possibly firmer during the forecast of 1956. Later, as business alters, look for selective easing in this group.

les has been in service for the past 4 or 5 years, part of which was spent in Korea.  
Mr. and Mrs. Middle LaMotte had most of their family home for Christmas and the week end. Those who could make it were Miss Deloris of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gale and children of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Loma Davis and children of West Branch.  
Mrs. Elise Rasmussen left Friday to spend Christmas with various relatives in Detroit.  
Mrs. Ester Peterson visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis in Garden City, Christmas week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stephan left early Friday morning to go to Cleveland, Ohio, to spend Christmas week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Scholnick and children.  
Members of the Hanson bowling team met December 18th after bowling at the home of Mrs. Cille Jankovic, where they enjoyed a Christmas party and exchanged gifts. The group gave a lovely present to their sponsor, Mrs. Alfred Hanson.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Ugo of Detroit arrived the day following Christmas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein. Son, James of Flint spent Christmas week end at home, also.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson celebrated their 10th and 8th wedding anniversaries respectively on Tuesday of last week, first by attending the Gaylord-Graveling basketball game and finishing up with a midnight supper of ravioli.  
Harry Rohde spent Christmas week end with his family here, before returning to work in Muskegon.  
The Harvey Rowlands visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowland, Sr., in Vassar on Monday.  
Sorenson's Dining Room will be closed for the winter months except by appointment or for private parties. Phone 4751.  
Mrs. Holger Schmidt left Wednesday of last week to spend the holidays until after New Years with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Langlois, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt in Detroit.  
Robert Kolenda returned from Chicago Tuesday of last week with his bride, the former Loraine Peterson of that city. They are residing at 504 Michigan Avenue in Grayling.  
Everett Blivia of Muskegon Heights arrived Tuesday evening of last week to spend Christmas with his father, Herman Blivia.  
Miss Eunice Schreiber is spending the Christmas and New Years holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber. She will return to Muskegon Heights and resume her teaching duties there next week.  
Mrs. Ann Dobbins of Pine Lake arrived Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. R. Keyport, until New Years.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Matteson of East Lansing spent the Christmas week end as guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewalt.  
The Clarence Robertses visited his mother, Mrs. Oscar Roberts in Onaway the Tuesday before Christmas. On Thursday, Mrs. Roberts spent the day with her mother, Mrs. George Smith, at Kingsley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and family of Lansing visited her parents, the T. P. Petersons, Christmas week end.  
The Algot Johnsons spent Christmas week end in Saginaw with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Johnson and family.  
Dr. E. H. Rodda was in Detroit Tuesday until last Friday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rodda of Ferndale, were guests here for a couple of days the preceding week.  
Township Treasurer Kenny Burkhardt will be at the Town Hall on Saturday from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. to collect taxes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Merino Corwin spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Mary Flynn, in Rose City, after staying overnight Christmas Eve with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sears in West Branch.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen are visiting their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. John Mattison and family in Freeport, Ill., during the Christmas holidays.  
The Grayling Laundry and Dry Cleaners' call office will be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday of the New Year's Day week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielski and son Marvin left for Detroit on Saturday. They will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Jule Gerhart and visit other relatives before returning here Thursday or Friday.  
Mrs. Amelia Smith left to spend the winter in Detroit with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and George. The latter came up to drive his mother to Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crumby of South Carolina are spending a few weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alva Annis.  
Joe Kessler, who has been working on the Wayne Hancock on the Great Lakes, arrived home Tuesday of last week to spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. Lula Kessler. Lawrence Kessler of Petoskey visited his mother on the same day.  
Mrs. Lula Kessler and son Joseph, accompanied by Mrs. Addie Quigley, spent Christmas day with her son Lawrence and family in Petoskey.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Wyss entertained her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Wakeley and daughter Jill Ann on Christmas day.



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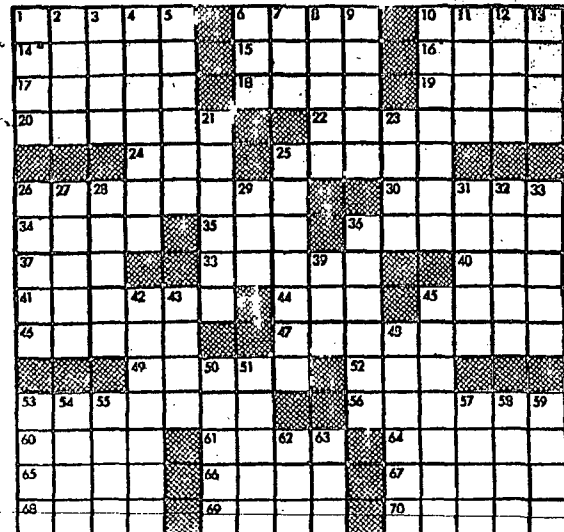
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PUZZLE No. 374

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  - Part of church
  - Round crest of mountain
  - Wine measure
  - Trieste
  - Has ascended
  - Covers with ditch
  - Geometric figure
  - Country of Italy
  - Perjan title
  - Kind of well
  - A tray
  - Scout
  - Stinging insect
  - Kind of car
  - Rocky
  - Unmole
  - To build
  - Cask
  - Goes in
  - Thin cage
  - Simple
  - Village community in Java
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  - Sedate
  - Has eggs
  - Made glad
  - Slips
- DOWN**
- Well vented
  - Silver coin of Morocco
  - Fruit of oak
  - Girl's name
  - Shrill cry
  - Mother of Jesus
  - Tall marsh
  - Heating vessel
  - Feminine name
  - Produce
  - Great lake
  - Armed galaxy of old North
  - Kind of boat
  - Game
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  - Form of
  - Recess in shore
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  - Fruit
  - Garment
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  - Bride of
  - Division of
  - Heart frost
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  - Performed

### Road Commissioners Minutes

December 3, 1955.  
A special meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners was held with the Road and Bridges Committee of the Board of Supervisors. Meeting called to order by Commissioner Chairman. Members present: Commissioners Richmond, Johnson, Corsaut and Engr. Supt. Hull; Supervisors Murphy, McMillan and Plagens.  
Absent: None.

A discussion was held on the roads in the vicinity and around Lake Margrethe in Grayling Township. Winter maintenance of County Roads was discussed by the group present. A trip of inspection was made over Gravel and Beaver Creek Township roads by the group present.

After returning to their office a motion was made and supported that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.  
M. M. Richmond, Chairman.

UHarley Russell, Clerk.

December 5, 1955.  
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners was held in their offices in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Richmond, chairman. Members present: Comm. Richmond, Johnson, Corsaut and Engr. Supt. Hull. Absent: None.

Vouchers No. 2196 covering payroll No. 23 of \$5,779.31, and Vouchers No. 2197 to 2201 covering materials presented to the Commission for their approval. Motion by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Corsaut, that Vouchers No. 2196 to 2201 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. The motion carried by the following Yea vote: Comm. Richmond, Johnson and Corsaut. Nays: None.

Payroll No. 23 ..... \$5,779.31  
Crawford Avalanche ..... 33.60  
Crawford County ..... 250.00  
The Dow Chemical Company ..... 841.73  
Johnson Heating and Oil Company ..... 580.57  
Tufts Distributing Company, Inc. .... 231.70  
Minutes read and approved.  
Blanket tree trimming permit from Consumers Power Co. was read by Supt. Hull. A discussion was held on the permit after which a motion was made by Comm. Corsaut, supported by Johnson that the permit be granted. Motion carried by the following Yea vote: Comm. Richmond, Johnson and Corsaut. Nays: None.

Mr. John Bruun and George D. Henning appeared before the Commission in the interest of Oak Acres Park, parts of Government

perma top shuffle board and score board; 1 mounted deer head on wall; 1 mounted black bear pup; 1 bob cat hide on wall; 1 fox hide on wall; 1 small ice Coca Cola cooler; 1 National cash register; 1 Cliequot Club electric clock; 1 12 ft. electric refrigerator; six doors, 2 drawers and 2x2x2 ft. mirrors; 1 12 ft. all modern front bar with rail, 4 high stools, including 2 beer taps, 2 compressed air tanks, coils, tap outfit with hoses and gauges and all bar fixtures; 1 Quikaid snow fog fire extinguisher; 1 complete modern rest room for men; 1 complete modern rest room for ladies; 1 complete bathroom upstairs; 1 chest of drawers; 2 full beds, mattresses, springs, upstair; 1 studio couch; 1 library table; 9x12 rug; 1 oil burner in garage; 1 wood range in garage; 2 full beds, springs, mattresses; 1 oil heater; 2 chairs; 1 table in small cabin; 1 neon sign pole on the front of building; and including the preferential right to all licenses held by the defendant or defendants in the operation of the business conducted on the above premises and particularly those licenses issued by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

November 29, 1955.  
WARD F. ELLISON  
Ward F. Ellison, Special Circuit Court Commissioner, by appointment of the Court, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners, held at the Court House in Grayling, Michigan, on the 5th day of December, 1955.  
Present: Hon. Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Pauline Edmonds having filed in said Court her petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to the real estate of which said deceased died seized.  
It is Ordered, That the 6th day of January 1956 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said said County.  
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Hotel Annex and says he is all set for auto repairing. Ed is a hard worker and gives his customers good service.  
It is with a lot of pleasure that we take this opportunity to congratulate Editor D. E. Matheson of the Roscommon Herald-News, on having reached the 25th birthday of that splendid community newspaper. Last week's edition contained an interesting resume of the 25 years of its existence, struggling as it did from an enthusiastic beginning to today with its splendid printing plant and a newspaper of which the people of Roscommon should be proud. Our hearty wishes for many more years of splendid success.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon, who are caretakers at the Arnold Boutell place on the North Branch, left Wednesday for Foley, Ala., to be gone for the winter. They will look after the Boutell quail ranch in Alabama.  
Just as we began to think that Old Santa had already exceeded his budget, along came A. M. Henderson, manager of the local Nehi Bottling Works with a two-dozen case of their assorted beverages. And we are very glad to get it. Nehi soft drinks are good to the last drop, and we know we shall enjoy them. Thanks a lot.

It is easily seen that the output of timber these days in comparison with the time when woodsmen were woodsmen in real earnest, with that of present day wood cutters. One of our citizens cites in comparison a time when our now postmaster, M. A. Bates, Henry Bates and Henry Stephan would cut from 150 to 200 Norway larch in a day, and the work done by our men recently when together they cut in a day 100 sticks of

December 8, 1955.  
A special meeting was held to attend the Annual Meeting of the 28th Senatorial District Association of Road Commissioners, Superintendents and Engineers, held at Oscoda in Isosco County as guests of the Isosco County Road Commission. Commissioners Richmond, Johnson and Corsaut with Engr. Supt. Hull and Clerk Russell proceeded to Oscoda and returned about 5:30 P. M. After returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn until the next meeting. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.  
M. M. Richmond, Chairman.  
UHarley Russell, Clerk.

December 14, 1955.  
A special meeting held to attend the Annual Meeting of the County Road Association of Commissioners, Superintendents and Engineers, held in Grand Rapids. Commissioners Richmond, Johnson and Corsaut with Engr. Supt. Hull and Clerk Russell proceeded to Grand Rapids, December 14, 1955 and returned to Grayling the afternoon of December 18, 1955. A motion was made and supported to adjourn until the next meeting to be held December 20, 1955. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.  
M. M. Richmond, Chairman.  
UHarley Russell, Clerk.

23 Years Ago  
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DeLaMater of Tower, who will remain until Saturday.  
Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph for the holidays were Mrs. Alvin Burch and son, Kenneth of Traverse City, Sam Joseph of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rockwell and son, Jimmy, of Gaylord.

The Christmas spirit was somewhat marred when our delightful covering of snow was completely washed out by the heavy rains of Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There wasn't enough snow left with which to make a sizeable snowball on Christmas Day.

Charles Wylie arrived Saturday from Olivet, Col. to spend a week with his mother, Mrs. Floyd Goshorn.

Miss Mildred Corwin of Lansing is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin, during the holidays.

The Misses Hazel and Margaret Cassidy left Wednesday to be the guests of Miss Mildred Towlesley in Detroit over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton of Ann Arbor were guests of the latter's parents, the Nels Corwins, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson and sons, Robert and Harry of Saginaw are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welch.

Earl Gierke is home from Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, for the holiday vacation and is spending part of the time assisting County Clerk A. M. Peterson at the Court House.

"Jack" Redhead reported last week during the cold spell that he saw a robin on his home on the Ausable, near the Adam Gierke home. We know that when Jack says this that he isn't mistaken for he has lived among wild life since boyhood and knows what he is talking about. Such sight is rare at a time when the temperature hovers around and below zero every night, and the ground is covered with two feet of snow.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Miss Mary Brown will leave in Bay City Wednesday on business.

Edmond Lozon has leased the T. M. Douglas garage next to the

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able toboggans, skis and snow shoes for the use of visitors. The Parks Division for several years has been interested in providing winter sports facilities at one of its parks but has not been able to finance such a project. Since the Grayling project was built on State land and since it was operated as a public recreational area the Parks Division felt justified in co-operating with the Grayling Winter Sports Association in furthering this movement.

On Monday evening, Dec. 8th, the Woman's Club held their annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph. After the regular business meeting Mrs. Webb announced that her committee was planning a Charity Bridge party. The program was in charge of the Drama Committee who presented a very interesting three-act drama entitled "That Awful Letter". Those taking part were Miss Hazel Cassidy, Miss Rosalind Lewis, Mrs. C. J. Green and Mrs. Ernest Hoessli. Following the play gifts from under the Christmas tree were distributed by Santa Claus, in the person of Billy Joseph. This created considerable laughter as the toy gifts were opened by each individual. From the dining room, which was lighted by Christmas candles, came the announcement that lunch was ready, which consisted of coffee, tea and holiday cakes.

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Percy C. Redinger and Lovina  
L. Redinger, his wife, Plaintiffs  
vs.  
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Seale, his wife, Defendants  
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Pursuant to and by virtue of a  
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HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell  
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Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan  
that being the place of holding  
the Circuit Court for said county,  
on Wednesday, January 4, 1956,  
at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon,  
the following described property,  
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That certain piece or parcel  
situated in the Township of  
Beaver Creek, County of  
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more particularly described as  
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# OLSON'S

# Greetings

A New Year bows into a world that prays for peace  
and hopes for a new era of understanding among  
mankind. May 1956 see the prayers granted, these  
hopes fulfilled . . . and leave the world the better  
for its coming.

## Dawson's

# CARS

by ART GOODRICH

In every firm there is an annual inventory, or stock-taking time. Almost everybody drops what they're doing and walks around counting every seat cushion and pencil stub and then the accountants add it up and you've got your "assets."

Sometimes inventory time is at the end of December, often it's at the end of some other month.

The end of the year, though, is the usual time to take stock of the other assets we all have that can't be added up in dollars and cents on a balance sheet.

Too many of us overlook the assets that can't be listed with a dollar sign: the word, you know, doesn't have to be spelled A-B-O-U-T.

The freedom to go to the church of our choice, the freedom to read what we want and say what we want and to go where we want has been preserved through another year of peace.

In the short-range, we often forget these things. The daily battles of the dollar sign seem more important. But how much would we pay for them if we lost them?

With the end of the year at hand, and a good balance sheet of both assets and assets at hand, the time has come to wish all our friends happiness for the New Year. Happy and Prosperous is the way it's usually put. We hope the prosperity includes not only the dollar sign but also the less tangible but equally important kind. You need both for real happiness.

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Grayling

## BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox and son, Pat, went to Big Rapids Tuesday of last week and took delivery of a new Volkswagon.

Miss Grace Luter of Detroit arrived Saturday morning to spend the week end with her brother, the Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter, and family. After Christmas all went to Detroit. Miss Luter is to return home and the Hollie Luters to visit several relatives for a few days.

Ralph Redhead left December 18th to stay until after New Year's with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Redhead and family, in Detroit, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox and family of Detroit arrived the day after Christmas to visit his brother and family, the John Coxes, for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slusser were guests of the John Coxes on Christmas day.

Mrs. Evelyn DeVilbiss spent last week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, before returning to her home in Ft. Wayne, Indiana on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and son, Rick, of Mt. Pleasant arrived last Thursday to spend Christmas week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Clippert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver and family and Tom Gibbons at Christmas dinner Sunday, December 18th. The next day, Monday, Mrs. Turner entertained the ladies of the Grayling Laundry at a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyce and family left the first of the week to spend five days visiting the former's mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, Sr., and sister, Joyce Zimmerman in Detroit. While there they expect to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert French (Shirley Kieley of Roscommon) and the Norman Mays (Gleanore Bugby).

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rockelman entertained the Leslie Gosses and Mrs. Oscar Goss on Christmas Eve. Christmas day the Rockelmans and the Leslie Goss family were guests of Mrs. Oscar Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson and family of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson and family of Pontiac enjoyed the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nelson.

Miss Alice Munchback spent Xmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Munchback in Mancelona, her parents.

Miss Dolores Gerszewski spent the week end of December 17th with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Gerszewski in Alpena.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Ludeman entertained several friends at a party Friday night, to celebrate the engagement of Miss Marian Jean Millikin to their son, Fred. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt left Friday to spend Christmas and the holidays with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Babbitt and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Babbitt and families in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skingley of Plymouth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley. On Christmas day both families had dinner with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rokos, in Traverse City. On Tuesday another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardiner of Wyandotte arrived to spend the week with the Skingleys.

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Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vinit of Brantford, Fla. arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughters, Miss Marlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain. They flew from Florida to Midland, and drove up from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Haglem of Flint spent from Friday until Christmas day with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson.

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Howard Granger and daughter, Linda, of Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm Christmas day. Linda has been ill with pneumonia, but is coming along nicely.

Mrs. Laura Tinker, Miss Rhea Dunham, Mrs. Carl Jensen and Mrs. Ernest Turner spent December 14th in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moore and sons spent Christmas day in Harrietta with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Lipar.

Mrs. Schuyler Gibson came home Thursday afternoon from the T. B. San at Gaylord, a dismissed patient.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farrington of Lansing spent Christmas week end with their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Hennig.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven and Mrs. Pauline Edmonds at Christmas dinner on Sunday.

Miss Cora Ann McGraw spent Christmas week end with her parents, the Wesley McGraws, returning to Traverse City Monday night.

Alvin Covell went home to his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Covell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. UHartley Russell and family went to Jackson for Christmas, to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. UHartley Russell, and their absence Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Big Rapids stayed at their home with his mother, Mrs. Celia Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Solka and son, Paul, of Stevens, arrived Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Don. Mr. Solka returned home Monday and will come back Friday to be with his family for New Year's, after which they will all return to Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Big Rapids were also Christmas day guests of the Borchers.

Mrs. Pearl McFarland of Detroit arrived December 20th to spend the holidays with her daughter and family, the Charles Pipers. Miss Holly Piper arrived at Travlers City airport December 23rd to spend the holidays with her parents. Holly is a sophomore at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin.

Miss Beatrice Hugo returned to Grayling December 28th, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hittum in L'Anse.

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## Law Officials at Work For Safety For Public

Police agencies are working around the clock—and calendar—to make life safer for people, but they want better tools.

Each year they develop a package of proposals for the legislature to meet these needs. Success varies.

This year, the Permanent Committee of the Michigan Association of chiefs of police, sheriffs, judges, prosecutors, the state police, and the attorney general's office has come up with old and new ideas.

Chief of the proposals is a general "streamlining" of Michigan's traffic laws, making penalties uniform for identical offenses all over the state.

"Present laws have not kept pace with the growth in automotive traffic and the increase in violation arrests," said State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs.

The committee said the present system is bogged down in action against drivers from other areas.

Though it was rejected in all forms by previous legislatures, the 1956 session will get a plea from police to legalize mandatory use of chemical tests as evidence in court of drunk driving.

Childs said the law is in effect in 21 other states; that the bill for the legislature is patterned after them.

It would require drivers to give advance consent before qualifying for a license to drive.

Police stress the fact that chemical tests can clear a driver as often as they can convict him.

Under previous proposals, tests showing less than .05 per cent of alcohol by weight in the bloodstream would rule a driver is not under the influence of intoxicants. If the register indicated between .05 and .15 a driver could "prove" his sobriety. If it showed .15 per cent or over, the driver would be considered drunk.

Penance groups already are opposed to the idea.

The Rev. Ross McLennan, director of the Michigan Temperance Union, said that "even one drink" could affect a driver and that the tests would not help enforce traffic laws.

Another proposal would include motion pictures under the state law now covering obscene literature.

Still others would make microfilm of official records admissible in court as evidence. This would speed the use of central driving violation records.

Childs is getting ready to start the first of two new training schools which will add 200 more troopers to the State Police force.

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by next Memorial Day. He has assigned a research unit to determine "the worst of the worst" of 20 high-accident areas in Michigan for a special concentration of patrols during the next year.

Republicans are seeking a unified party organization for 1956. To that end, a 44-member committee was appointed with the idea of bringing together the major elements of the party to organize for the next campaign.

Party spokesmen claim the committee is a natural follow-through after all possible candidates for governor laid down a single, dominating condition.

"We don't want a bruising party scrap in the primary."

One older statesman in the party said the Republicans haven't been unified since the late Kim Sigler jumped in to grab the gubernatorial nomination in 1946.

Republicans remember how the party organization first threw its support behind Vernon J. Brown, Mason publisher and former lieutenant governor. Conservatives and oldtimers in the party would like to pick up the pieces again.

In the meantime, Democrats are trying harder than ever for the farm vote.

Last month, they held a series of 7 meetings all over the state in which rural spokesmen were urged to discuss their "problems with top state officeholders."

It was the first time the party had gone so far for the farmer on a state level.

State Chairman Neil J. Staebler frankly admitted he borrowed the idea from Republicans who staged a similar program for southeastern Michigan a month before.

"We're not afraid to have the farmer ask us questions and we're not too proud to borrow a good idea from Republicans," he said.

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Crawford County Avalanche  
Thursday, December 29, 1955

## Know Your AMERICA



WHAT STATE OF THE UNION IS NICKNAMED THE "STUB TOE" STATE?

Montana is known as the "Stub Toe" State. It was admitted to the union November 8, 1889.

When You Wish to Buy or Sell Property. Our Years in Business is your guarantee of satisfaction.

BUY NOW FROM CLOUGH  
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ART CLOUGH  
400 MAGUELLAN ST. Broker



CHEER UP, DAD!

If you paid by check you have a complete record of expense and figuring your tax bill will be easy

And if you didn't, right now is a good time to open a checking account and get ready for 1955.

Grayling State Savings Bank

BANKING HOURS: 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Closed Wed. Afternoon.

Member Federal Reserve Bank System

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

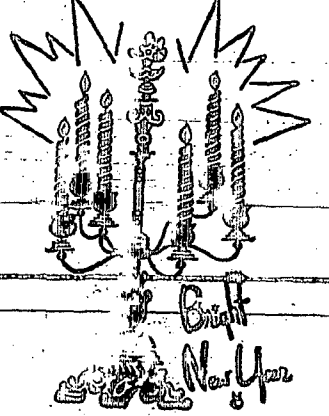
To You: The Biggest, Brightest  
And Happiest of New Year Wishes!

Strike up the Band! We want to give you a rousing send-off as the old earth starts another spin around the sun . . . our wishes for good luck to you!

# GREETINGS TO ALL

Grayling Mercantile Company

MAC'S DRUG STORE  
"THE REXALL STORE"



Now Year's wishes should be sincere and full of hope for a wonderful year. Now Year's greetings should be merry and bright, with the friendly warmth of a candle's light. All these things and many more, with cheery messages by the score, are in our thoughts as we say, "A very Happy New Year" to you today.



### Home Extension News

Home Extension Group 5 met Monday, December 19, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Stephan, for their annual Christmas party. The hostess had decorated the table in the Christmas theme, featuring little snowmen for place cards. A potluck dinner nourished the 11 group members. Afterwards games were played and gifts exchanged.

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Happy New  
Year to One  
And All!

WHY NOT START 1956  
OUT RIGHT BY BUY-  
ING AND EATING  
NED'S BREAD.  
EITHER SLICED OR  
UNSLICED. YOU'LL  
BE GLAD THAT YOU  
STARTED.

PHONE 5011

For special baked goods for parties, weddings, etc. We offer special prices for this service.

One and Half Blocks  
North of Traffic Light

NED'S  
BAKERY

507 Cedar St.

### Plan Meeting On Farm Income Tax

An income tax and social security meeting will be held at the Maple Forest Township Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 5 starting at 8 P. M. The latest information on filing income tax returns for farmers and how to make out your social security returns will be explained, reports Robert Dewey, County Agricultural Agent.

Not all of your farm income is eligible for reporting for social security benefits. Remember the deadline for farmers reporting income tax and social security is Feb. 15. Farmers working part-time off the farm are invited to attend.

### St. Mary's Ladies Enjoy Christmas Party

The St. Mary's Ladies Club Christmas party was held after the business meeting, Tuesday evening, December 20.

Christmas coffee and tea poured by Mrs. Bertha Peterson, Mrs. Maureen McNamara, Mrs. Ann Buron and Mrs. Laura Gould was served from a candle-light table filled with Christmas cookies.

A background of Christmas carols and songs was played by Mrs. June Taylor, Mrs. Taylor sang "O Holy Night." Mrs. Olive Lovely gave a reading of two poems and distributed the gifts to the ladies. A group singing of carols was last on the program.

The refreshment and decoration committee consisted of Mrs. Lois Southwell, Mrs. Eleanor SanCarter, Mrs. Eva SanCarter, Mrs. Gertrude DeLaMater, Mrs. Maureen McNamara, Mrs. Doris Sorenson, Mrs. Skip Klienfelt and Mrs. Bertha Peterson. Mrs. John Peterson was chairman for the party.

### Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sussner and family left Monday to stay until New Year's at the home of his parents, the Russell Sussners in Vaughnsville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidia and daughter, Susan visited her father, G. C. Wenzel in Rogers City, and also other relatives. They were away from Friday until Monday.

The Grayling Laundry and Dry Cleaners' call office will be closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday of the New Year's Day week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain of Grand Rapids were guests of the Floyd J. McClains from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Papendick spent Christmas week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick.

The Robert Legners traveled to Plooming Christmas morning to be with Mrs. Legner's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Helmer. They went on from there to Bay City to visit other relatives and friends for three or four days.

The Wilfred Mathews family spent Christmas day with her parents, the Arthur Thoringtons, in Kalkaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McEvers spent Christmas day and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hine in Dansville.

Guests of the John McMillans on Christmas day were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bennett of Central Lake.

Sorenson's Dining Room will be closed for the winter months except by appointment or for private parties. Phone 4751.

James C. Edmiston of Detroit spent the Christmas week end with his sister, Mrs. Florence Douglas and children, Margie and John.

### Interesting News

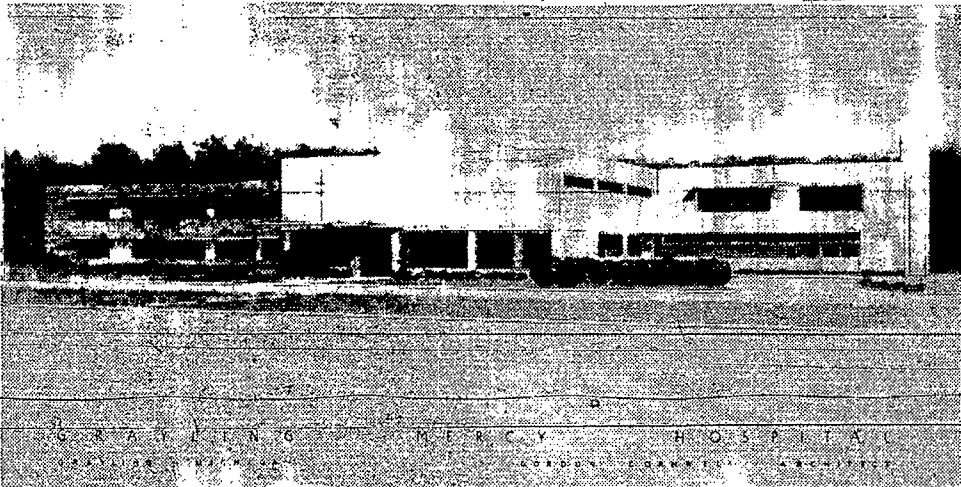
Photos of '55



School President Jerome Koscior accepts new gym.



The twelve queens who competed for title of Miss Michigan Snow Queen of 1955



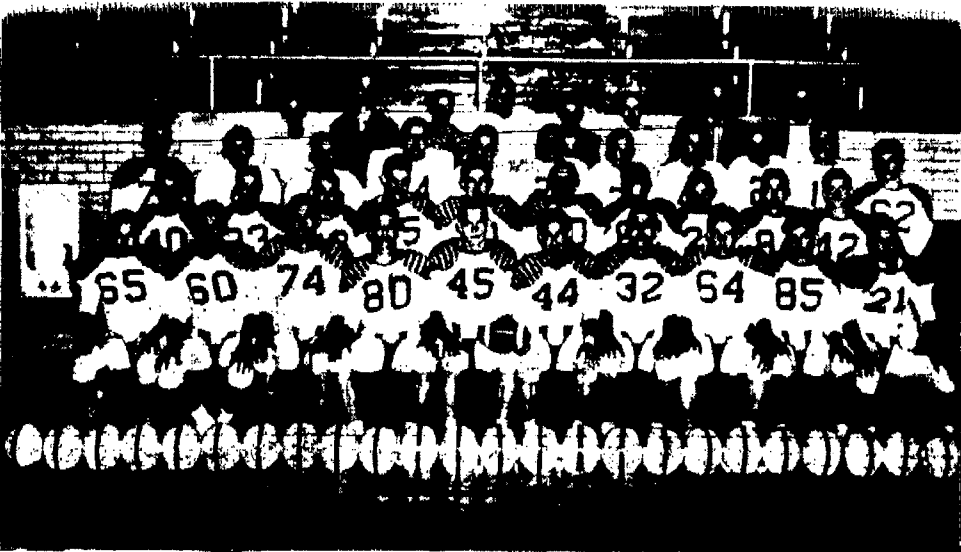
Morcy Hospital will appear when completed.



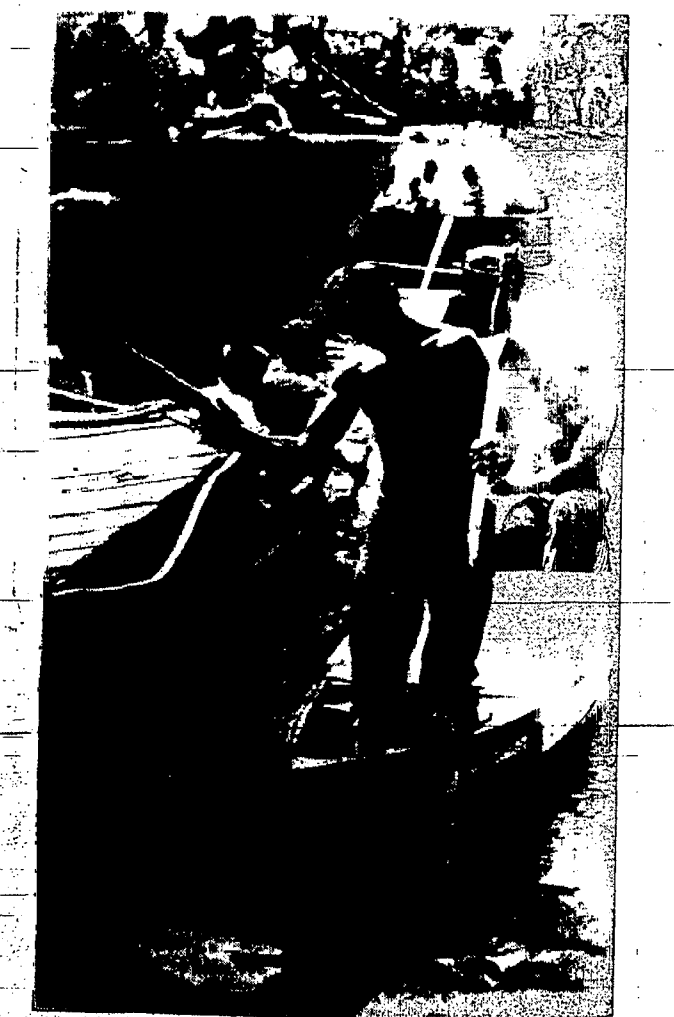
Dr. Louis Hayes administers first Salk polio vaccine shot.



1st Cavalry Division "troops" to Guard Battalion



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As-Foldhauser and Fowler win Canoe Marathon.



Tip off that opened new Gymnasium to basketball.



May the New Year bring you a bountiful harvest of the things most worth while . . . health, friendship, love, happiness . . . and bring to fulfillment your most cherished desires. May your every venture be crowned with success and good fortune surround you throughout the year. This is our sincere New Year's wish for you and yours.

### With Our Compliments, Here Is the Week's Schedule for WWTV, Cadillac

#### Thursday, December 29

11:30—Party Line  
12:00—Valiant Lady  
12:15—Love of Life  
12:30—Search For Tomorrow  
12:45—The Guiding Light  
1:00—News and Weather  
1:15—Air Force Digest  
1:30—Love Story  
2:00—Today's Movieland  
3:00—Mitch & the Missus  
3:30—What 1 Person Can Do  
3:45—Military Mailbag  
4:00—The Brighter Day  
4:15—The Secret Storm  
4:30—On Your Account  
5:00—Kids' Corner  
6:00—News  
6:15—Popular Science  
6:30—Wild Bill Hickok  
7:00—Michigan Outdoors  
7:30—Disneyland  
8:30—MGM Parade  
9:00—Liberace  
9:30—TBA  
10:00—Red Wing Hockey  
11:00—Weather  
11:05—The 13th Hour

#### Friday, December 30

10:00—Garry Moore  
10:15—Service Salutes  
10:30—Pac Forum  
11:00—The Christophers  
11:30—Party Line  
12:00—Valiant Lady  
12:15—Love of Life  
12:30—Search For Tomorrow  
12:45—The Guiding Light  
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3:00—Mitch & the Missus  
3:30—Service Salutes  
3:45—Bob Crosby  
4:00—The Brighter Day  
4:15—The Secret Storm  
4:30—On Your Account  
5:00—Kids' Corner  
6:00—News  
6:15—Weather  
6:20—Sports  
6:30—Michigan Conservation  
6:45—Greatest Dramas  
7:00—What Goes On Here  
7:30—Lin Tin Tin  
8:00—D. Fairbanks Presents  
8:30—Crossroads  
9:00—The Crusaders  
9:30—1 Led Three Lives  
10:00—The Lineup  
10:30—TBA  
11:00—Weather  
11:05—Frontier Days

#### Saturday, December 31

11:30—Electricity at Work  
11:45—Michigan Report  
12:00—Big Top  
1:00—Western Time  
2:00—Just Travelin'  
2:30—Random Reels  
3:00—Big Kids Theatre  
4:00—U. of M. TV Hour  
5:00—Wrestling  
6:00—Explorers Club  
6:30—Gabby Hayes  
7:00—Lawrence Welk  
8:00—Stage Show  
8:30—The Honey Mooners  
9:00—Two For the Money  
9:30—It's Always Jan  
10:00—Gunsmoke  
10:30—Abbie Neal  
11:00—Premiere Playhouse

#### Sunday, January 1

4:00—This Is the Life  
4:30—Country Closeup  
5:00—Oral Roberts  
5:30—Religious Town Hall  
6:00—TBA  
6:15—TBA  
6:30—You Are There  
7:00—Wanted  
7:30—Jack Benny Show  
8:00—Ed Sullivan Show  
9:00—G. E. Theater  
9:30—Break the Bank  
10:00—Hitchcock Presents  
10:30—Sound Stage 13

#### Monday, January 2

11:30—Party Line  
12:00—Valiant Lady  
12:15—Love of Life  
12:30—Search For Tomorrow  
12:45—The Guiding Light  
1:00—News and Weather  
1:15—Air Force Digest  
1:30—Love Story  
2:00—Today's Movieland  
3:00—Mitch & the Missus  
3:30—Picturama  
4:00—The Brighter Day  
4:15—The Secret Storm  
4:30—On Your Account  
5:00—Kids' Corner  
6:00—News  
6:15—Weather  
6:20—Sports  
6:30—Flash Gordon  
7:00—Mr. District Attorney  
7:30—Soldiers of Fortune  
8:00—Talent Scouts  
8:30—The Millionaire  
9:00—1 Love Lucy  
9:30—December Bride  
10:00—Cantor Comedy Theater  
10:30—Sherlock Holmes  
11:00—Weather  
11:05—Accent on Adventure

#### Tuesday, January 3

11:30—Party Line  
12:00—Valiant Lady  
12:15—Love of Life  
12:30—Search For Tomorrow  
12:45—The Guiding Light  
1:00—News and Weather  
1:15—Air Force Digest  
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4:30—On Your Account  
5:00—Kids' Corner  
6:00—News  
6:15—Weather  
6:20—Sports  
6:30—Superman  
7:00—Stories of the Century  
7:30—Name That Tune  
8:00—Live Is Worth Living  
8:30—Wyatt Earp  
9:00—Phil Silvers Show  
9:30—Red Skelton Show  
10:00—\$64,000 Question  
10:30—My Favorite Husband  
11:00—Weather  
11:05—Main Event Wrestling

#### Wednesday, January 4

10:15—Garry Moore  
10:30—What's Your Trouble  
10:45—Man to Man  
11:00—Picturama  
11:30—Party Line  
12:00—Valiant Lady  
12:15—Love of Life  
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6:00—News  
6:15—Weather  
6:20—Sports  
6:30—Ramar of the Jungle  
7:00—Science Fiction Theater  
7:30—Dollar A Second  
8:00—Godfrey & Friends  
9:00—Great Gildersleeve  
9:30—I've Got a Secret  
10:00—U. S. Steel Hour  
11:00—Weather  
11:05—Curtain Call

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